coal improves the quality of raw material base by bringing down the total ash content in the coal which helps in achieving greater coke strength and higher productivity of the blast furnaces of the steel plants.

(c) In terms of quality even though TISCO have captive mines of otherwise good quality of Coking coal, deposits of coking coal in India are generally of low grade in as much as they have higher ash contents as compared to international standards. Only with the use of imported coal as a sweatner in the blend with the indigenous coal, the desired quality of coke for usage in the Blast Furnace is obtained. TISCO also thus have to import coal for blending with indigenous coal as a technological necessity.

1155. *[Transferred to the 13th March, 1989]*

Emigration clearance to workers without Prepaid Tickets Advice

1156. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Protector of Emigrants Offices are being directed not to give requisite emigration clearance to any worker even if he has got Visa without the PTA (Prepaid Tickets Advice) from the foreign employers;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(c) whether the difficulties being faced by the workers who have already got jobs and who have come on leave etc. has brought to the Government's attention; and

(d) if so, the details and Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) The Emigration Act, 1983 and Rules framed thereunder provide that "to and fro air passage at the employers' cost" must be included in every contract for employment of emigrant worker. The provision came into force with effect from 4th February, 1987 and the Protectors of Emigrants only enforce statutory provisions of the Act and the Rules.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Handing over of lay-out plan etc. to MCD in respect of regularised unauthorised colonies

1157. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the D.D.A. had handed over the lay-out plans and other plans for sewerage, water mains etc. of the regularised unauthorised colonies to the Delhi Municipal Corporation at the time of handing over of these colonies to MCD; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of unauthorised regularised colonies in respect of which lay out plan and other plans were handed over to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi by the Delhi Development Authority, are as per Annexure I.

Statement

List of regularised / unauthorised colonies

EAST ZONE

1. Village Garhi Mandu Extn.
2. Brahmpuri X-Block.
3. Brahmpuri.